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## Territorial News.

The tax levy of Gila county is \$4.85, the highest in the territory.

Dr. A. F. Bonney, formerly of Saford, and founder of the Trailer and Arizonian, is now with the Star at Tucson.

A new deposit of turquoise has been found in the Pinal mountains about six miles west of Globe. Several very fine stones have been dug up.

The city council of El Paso has granted a franchise for a long distance telephone line in El Paso to connect with Deming and Silver City.

The Nogales water company has let a contract for excavation of a two hundred thousand gallon reservoir upon the hill overlooking Nogales, Sonora, upon the south.

The work of constructing the pipe line that is to supply Prescott with water has been begun at Del Rio. Five months will be required for its completion. The line will be 22 miles in length.

The United Verde Copper company has paid its taxes in Yavapai county, something over \$20,000, a sum greatly disproportionate to the immense value of their property.

The territory of New Mexico was awarded third place among the mineral exhibits of the world, and first place for copper; the finest specimen of copper ore coming from the Dundee mine in Grant county.

The Florence Blade says the car men at Kelvin mill struck last week for an increase in wages. They are receiving \$1.50 per day and demanded \$1.75. A fresh crew went up from here and no delay resulted from the strike.

The citizens of Phoenix are elated over their success in striking artesian water in abundance. One well just completed this last week has an average flow of 26,000 gallons per day. A number of other wells will be sunk and the water will be used for irrigation.

At Yuma the jury in the case of Santiago Ortiz, on trial for the killing of W. S. Moffatt of Harrisburg, two months ago, returned a verdict Saturday of murder in the first degree. Ortiz killed Moffatt while the latter slept, using a drill as a weapon, and beating his victim's head to a jelly.

The determination of the school board to enforce the compulsory school law has been the means of increasing the attendance materially. There remain yet parents who, it is feared, will have to feel the heavy hand of the law before they will take an interest in the welfare of their children.—Jerome Reporter.

An Arizona jury decided that a man can draw out of a poker game when he is winner. At Octave, Yavapai county, last week, Charley Thompson objected to John Lee cashing in when

\$50 ahead of the game. At the coroner's inquest on the body of Thompson, the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. The decision was so manifestly fair that the case will probably not be carried up. So this ought to settle a much mooted question.—Florence Tribune.

An immense cave, which has been explored 500 feet, has been encountered in the El Royale workings of Helvetia camp, near Tucson. Metallic copper lines the cave in places and there is a spring of water which affords an abundant supply for the camp, insuring continuous operation of the smelter.

A report comes from Tombstone that Mrs. Lola Alvord, wife of the famous outlaw, who was a party to the Tombstone jail break, has sued for a divorce. The report is current that Alvord was killed by his companion, Stiles, but Mrs. Alvord will not accept it as true and has instituted proceedings to rid herself of relations to him.

The time for selecting land on unsurveyed land in lieu of land in forest reserves expired Monday. During the last few days of last week there was quite a rush of business in the Prescott land office locating land with forest reserve scrip. There are no fees attached to this class of business. Hereafter forest reserve scrip can only be used on surveyed land.—Journal-Miner.

Some good concessions have been made to the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad to run a spur to the coal fields which are in the western part of the Stanley Butte mining district, not over five miles from the mountains. If the railroad does enter this district it will mean a great deal to those who have grown old and gray holding down coal, copper and gold claims in that section.—Prospector.

A report from Jerome, Ariz., states that on last Wednesday morning the miners employed on the 500-foot level of the great United Verde copper mine, noticed the ground giving away over their heads. The alarm was immediately given, and in a short time the 300 men employed in the mine were taken to the surface without injury. Investigation showed that the sink extended through all the levels to the top one and affected about 300 feet square of ground. The surface works, including the boiler and blacksmith shops were badly damaged, and the foundry was lowered some ten feet. Work of repairing the damages is in progress, and additional men are being advertised for.

The grand lodge A. O. U. W., of the jurisdiction of Arizona and New Mexico, in session at Phoenix last week, elected the following officers for the ensuing two years: Past Grand Master Workman, W. D. Monmonier, of Pearce, Arizona; grand master workman, John M. Fritter, of Silver City, N. M.; grand foreman, C. W. Crouse, of Phoenix; grand overseer, John K. Martin, of Las Vegas, N. M.; grand

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Hanover National Bank, New York; State National Bank, El Paso; Consolidated National Bank, Tucson; Anglo-Californian Bank, Ltd., San Francisco.

recorder, Eugene J. Trippel, of Tucson; grand guide, J. C. Green, of Flagstaff; grand inside watchman, Grant Rivenburg, of Santa Fe, N. M.; grand outside watchman, Joseph S. Calles, of Prescott; grand medical examiner, Dr. W. S. Harround, of Santa Fe, N. M.; grand trustees, A. A. Dutton, of Flagstaff; W. H. Long, of Albuquerque, and T. A. Carr, of Deming, N. M.; supreme representatives, George W. Brown, of Phoenix; W. D. Monmonier, Pearce, and C. G. Cruickshank, of San Marcial, N. M. An amendment to the by-laws was introduced and adopted, making the meeting of the grand lodge biennial instead of annual, and naming Prescott as the place for holding the next meeting and the time for the second Tuesday in October, 1902.

There are mines in Pitkin, Park and San Juan counties, Colorado, almost 14,000 feet above the level of the sea, in limestone in connection with porphyry. There are mines in California the lower workings of which are nearly 1,000 feet below the level of the sea, in slate, quartz and granite.

The first gold mine in the United States is believed to have been the Barringer, in Stanley county, North Carolina—a placer claim that later was developed into a paying quartz lode mine.

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## Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat from eastern Graham county for the week ending October 4, 1900:

Isaac Stevens locates Henrietta and Mexicana in Copper Mountain district.

Paul Becker to Jose N Perea, et al., lease to saloon in New Town for two years.

Caroline A. de Campbell, et al., to Juan Dick, lease on lot, 25x65 feet, on Last Chance claim, for ten years.

Clifton Commercial Co. to Doane Merrill, assignment for benefit of creditors, without exception.

W. A. Moody, probate judge, to Louis Segall, deed to lot 1, block 8, and lot 1, block 9, West Clifton.

George W. Beermaker locates Bat mine in Copper Mountain district.

Phil C. Merrill appoints W. E. Beck deputy assessor.

Simon Sisneros files claim on land on Gila river three miles below San Francisco river.

J. T. Austin and wife J. N. McFate, deed to half of Hoeffer ice plant in Clifton.

Felicitas V. de Casteneda to Sociedad Progresista de A. M., deed to lot 48, San Francisco.

L. Fraissinet locates Arizona Lode mining claim in Copper Mountain district (amended location).

Jose Uribe et al. to Yee Gow, deed to restaurant on lot 123, Clifton.